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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization
THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Senator H. N. SCHALLER

It dollars to doughnuts the combine
will put out no figures Monday morning

By the way Clarkson was in California
not long since and fixed it against Mc
Kinley

It is safe to predict that neither Platt,
Quay Clarkson or Manly will be in the
next cabinet, for all of which the people
will be thankful

Ex President Harrison is too wise a
man to think for one moment that the
presidential trust can nominate anybody
He defeated it once himself

Springfield has been chosen as the
place for the next meeting of the state
laundry association. It is a good place.
The Republican state convention does
some washing there a week ago and can
testify to that fact

The Methodist church South and the
north branch of the church are mak-
ing no effort to reunite. Slavery,
the rock upon which the church split is
removed and there is no good reason why
it should not again come together

The Lexington (Ill.) city council passed
an ordinance granting dram shop licenses
at \$1.00 a year. This is the first license
council of the city has had for years. All
the women have signed a protest against
the action of the council

The national Republican convention in
order to be understood may have to de-
clare its opposition to the free coinage of
silver. A declaration favorable to bimetal-
lism proving each dollar shall be as
good as every other dollar amounts to
the same thing however.

Senator Cullom has the faculty of mak-
ing the best thing out of everything
whether the result has been a success for
him or otherwise. When he returned to
Washington from Springfield and the
state convention some of the senators
were inclined to have fun with him and
finally one of them asked him why he
did not defeat McKinley in Illinois.
The senator's reply was "If
you were to stand on the front porch in
December while a blizzard was raging
and you were to try to stop it with your
breath you might have some reason why
instructions for McKinley were not pre-
vented

The McKinley Wave.

This Illinois instructed for McKinley
was not, in the remotest sense due to the
machine referred to by one of its members as
"the organization." That organization fully
confident of its power fought Mc-
Kinley in the state of Illinois until the
vote was recorded in the state convention
for McKinley which showed that at least
two-thirds of the delegates had manhood
enough not to betray the wishes and in-
structions of the people and thus give the
organization the state delegates to put in
its pocket to be used at the proper time
to carry out the deal made five
months ago with the Reed people to de-
liver Illinois to the Maine man. The
head of the organization when the sev-
enth district instructed for McKinley re-
marked that those would be dear delegates
for McKinley, implying that the organ-
ization would see to it that he should get
no more delegates in the state

And every kind of disreputable
scheme was resorted to in every congres-
sional district to defeat McKinley but the
man was too strong and the machine was
born down before it. Lorrimer another
part of the machine in an interview told
the people how the delegates from this
state to St. Louis should go unaccompanied
to "the best thing for Illinois at the
right time" but the people did not halt
upon his words but pressed on until they
reached Illinois from the clumny hands
of the awkward manipulators and made
Illinois a power in the selection of the
next president by instructing nearly all
the delegates for McKinley. There are a
few Chicago manipulators and there are
a few with instructions who have been
paid to violate instructions at the first
opportunity but it will make no differ-

ence what these men do. They can vote
as they please at St. Louis but McKinley
will be the nominee. Had the people
of this state followed the advice of the
Lorrimer and the machine and had not
instructed their delegates Illinois would,
as it has in the past, been left without in-
fluence with the next administration.
But the people have saved the state the
humiliation which these foolish manipu-
lators have brought it in the past by re-
fusing longer to obey their wishes, and
when McKinley becomes president he
will appreciate the fact that the people of
Illinois acted at the proper time to in-
sure him the nomination and will treat it
accordingly, while the machine, like the
presidential combine which run afloat of
the people, will have to be introduced to
the people's president

The McKinley wave which was the peo-
ple's work swept the country and has
taught a great many self constipated di-
rectors of the affairs of the party the
power the people have reserved to them-
selves

Senatorial Convention.
The several counties in the first senatorial
district requested to send delegates to a
senatorial convention to be held at Decatur
Illinois, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at
the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.,
to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.
The basis of representation to said convention
will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for
the Republican presidential elector at the gen-
eral election held in 1892. Each county will be
entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian 10 delegates
Marion 13 delegates
Monticello 4 delegates

Over 2,000 strangers visited Peoria by
rail last Sunday. On bicycle routes had
100 wheel out at one time and could have
hired out many more.

P. H. Harts, of Springfield, was struck
by a falling tree branch and had two ribs
broken.

The sal on license at Bennett will be
\$1000 the coming year.

Mrs. Margaret H. Stucky died at Ma-
homet aged 81.

Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONISHED BY A
PECULIAR CASE

A Young Man Stricken with Landry's
Paralysis and yet Recovered.

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet
cured. That means but little to the average
layman but it means a miracle to a physi-
cian. Such is the experience of O. L.
Dallimore, now a resident of Madison, N.
J., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Par-
alysis," said Mr. Dallimore to a reporter, "or
else the most celebrated physicians of Lon-
don were mistaken."

"It was on the 10th of March, this year,"
he continued, "when I was in New York
city, dining. I felt the symptoms of my
trouble. I experienced difficulty in going
up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I
consulted a physician who informed me
that I had every symptom of Landry's
Paralysis, but as the case developed I pro-
nounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and
knowing the nature of the disease, advised
me to starve for my home and friends. I
gave up my work and on April 1st started
for London, Ont. A well known physician
was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and
on Saturday, April 7, several eminent physi-
cians held a consultation on my case and
informed me that I was at death's door,
having but three to six days to live and I
languished, by this time completely para-
lyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I
could have no sleep, my wants and could
only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of
those moments are beyond all description
and death would really have been a welcome
visitor."

"Now, comes the part that has astounded
the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gandy, a clergy-
man who visited me in my last hours, as he
supposed, told me of the marvellous cures
of paralysis that had been performed by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I
started to take the pills about April 25 and
a week after that, I felt an improvement in
my condition. There was a warm tingling
sensation in the limbs that had been entire-
ly dead and I soon began to move my feet
and hands, the improvement continued
until May 28 when I was taken out of bed
for a drive and drove the horse myself. By
the beginning of July I was able to walk
upstairs and me and paid a visit to Niagara
falls. Slowly but surely I gained my old health
and strength leaving on my way to New York
on October 11 and beginning my work again
on October 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's
Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his
story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore
made the following affidavit:

Sworn and subscribed before me December
3, 1894. AMOS C. VERNER, Notary Public.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured all the
elements necessary to give me life and rich-
ness to the blood and restore shattered
nerves. They are for sale by all druggists,
or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams'
Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for
50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Daily Produce.

The famous Baumgardner Dairy
Depot is now located at 451 North
Water street, and still selling
milk at the same old price

New Milk, 15c per Gallon.
Skimmed Milk, 8c per Gal.
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Cottage Cheese, 10c per Qt.
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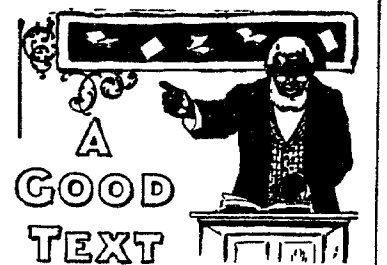
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April 14-1896



A well selected text is half of the ser-
mon. Given a good text and a preacher
who is in earnest, and the result is sure
to be good. The text of this article is a
plain simple statement that proves itself
in the reader's own mind without argu-
ment. The text is "Good health is bet-
ter than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters
very much. A hacking cough takes all
the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset.
Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoy-
ment of sprightly conversation, of a beau-
tiful concert, of a wonderful painting.
The biggest bank account in the world
won't pay a man for his health, but a
very small amount of money will make
him healthy and keep him healthy.

Most all bodily troubles start in the
digestive or respiratory organs. It is
here that improper living first makes an
opening for disease. The development of
differs as constitutions and temperaments
differ. The causes are almost identical.
To get at the root of the matter is simple
enough if you start right.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
is a medicine for the whole body. It
works through the digestive organs on
all the others.

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after that, the next. It puts health in
place of disease in the stomach, and from
the vantage ground thus gained, it
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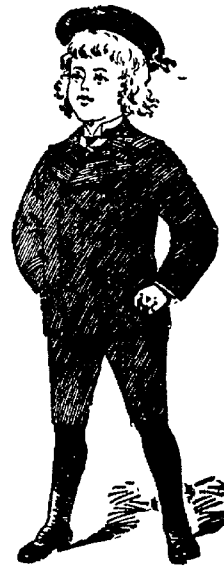
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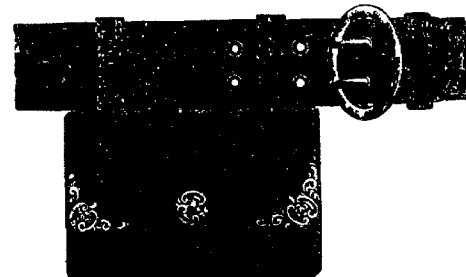
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Eels, frogs. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.
The last day of school in Decatur will
be June 12.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds
of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf
Whitley handles none of the inferior
grade chocolates.

Bitner Co.'s choice toilet waters at
Whitley's.—2-2w

Dr. H. P. Buchanan, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtt
Sleeth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.

What's the matter with you? Consti-
pated? Cascarots will cure. Eat them
like candy.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Wolgast are the best in town.
dec 25-dtf

Mama eats a Cascarot, baby gets the
benefit. Cascarots make mother's milk
mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6&dwf

Call for the Little Rose and the popular
Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl
and are always reliable.

BEST Imported Cement for Side-
walks, warranted. Decatur Rock Plas-
ter Co., new 'phone 528.

Fred Norman has been elected one of
the vice presidents of the Illinois State
Laundrymen's association.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now
located at 150 Merchant street. Fine
goods, low prices. Call.—30d-tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Just before going to bed eat a Cascarot
candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in
the morning.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and
World's Premium box candies are handled
exclusively by Whitley.

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,
sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo.
S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.
mch 12 dtt

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-
pany. Feb. 26, d&w 3no.

The corner stone of the new hall at the
Turner park will be laid on Sunday, May
17. Many visiting Turners will be pres-
ent.

The members of Coner de Leon lodge,
Knights of Pythias, will hold their regu-
lar meeting tonight at the hall in opera
block.

Republicans from Moultrie and Chris-
tian counties are in the city this afternoon
attending the senatorial convention and
getting acquainted with each other.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bazaar saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

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The rival candidates for the Republican
nomination for coroner are Jesse Bendure
and Lou Fribourg. Both are hustling
around to get to the front on the day the
primaries are held.

Yesterday Joe Sutter was prostrated by
the heat. He was taken to the office of
Dr. Hosteler where he received beneficial
treatment. Later he was taken to his
home on East Wood street.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion
to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special
train leaves at 6:55 a. m. Returning
leaves Danville at 9:30 p. m. Only \$1.50
for the round trip.—5-4dw

A meeting of all the assessors in the
county will be held in Decatur on May
9th. The gentlemen will endeavor to
reach some understanding as to a uniform
system of valuation of property.

When the job is completed nearly every
building in the city will have a fire es-
cape. All three story structures come un-
der the requirements for the fire escapes
and up they will have to go. The mak-
ers of the escapes are reaping a rich har-
vest.

The ladies like the Reed & Son's and
Haines upright pianos because they are
stylish and perfect in tone and finish.
You can see several patterns of the instru-
ments by calling at the C. B. Prescott
music house. Learn the low prices and
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No better soft coal in this market than
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Mez. Personally he can be found at the
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Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.
Cann 628 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
prices. Nov. 11dtf

The coopers company in Pekin has
received an order for 3,000 alcohol barrels
from the Great Western distillery at Peo-
ria and is running at full capacity. Other
Peoria distilleries will also be furnished
with barrels. The secret of this is that
the Pekin company planned a coup on the
Peoria coopers company by purchasing all
the available supply of lumber in Arkan-
sas and the Peoria companies are left.

STORY OF THE ESCAPE.

A Prisoner From Warrensburg Gives
Constable Shinneman the Slip—
How It Was Done

Constable Shinneman, of Warrensburg,
was in the city today to confer with
State's Attorney Mills and Marshal Mas-
son in reference to a case that is worry-
ing him a good deal. The matter has to do
with the escape of a prisoner, William
Whitehead, accused of larceny, whom the
constable had brought to Decatur late
Monday night for the purpose of landing
him behind the bars in the county jail.

The story has some interesting features
going to show how things may go against
an honest official who is trying to do his
duty against odds. Last week it was dis-
covered at the Tucker store in the village
of Warrensburg that some one had delib-
erately cut about six yards of oil cloth
off a roll, and had carried it off. The
ragged end on the end of the roll had con-
vinced the proprietor of the store that no
one in the establishment would have made
the cut in such a way. Finally it was
concluded that some one had been guilty
of theft, and then Mr. Tucker and his
friends began to look around for the thief.
They knew that the Whiteheads were
cleaning house that day, and as William
Whitehead was under suspicion of being
a thief, two ladies of the village were
shown the oil cloth roll in the store and
then sent down to the Whitehead house
on a visit and to report what they could
find in the oil cloth line. There on the
floor in the dwelling the two ladies found
what they believed to be the stolen article.
That was enough. A search war-
rant was secured and placed in the hands
of Constable Shinneman, who, with
Charles Hastings, went to the Whitehead
dwelling, and demanded admittance.
Mrs. Whitehead at first refused admission
but the constable said he had a search
warrant, and he would get in if he had
to break down the door. Then he was
admitted, and having a sample of the
stolen oil cloth with him, he readily iden-
tified the piece he found tucked on the
floor just inside the door. He was told
by the lady that her husband had bought
the cloth at the Tucker store. The con-
stable left Hastings at the house while he
went up town and placed Whitehead un-
der arrest. Whitehead protested his inno-
cence, asserting that he had larceny on
the oil cloth at the Arcade store in Decatur.
Justice Nieman was ready to go to trial.
Whitehead wanted to get witnesses from
Decatur. The oil cloth on the floor of the
Whitehead house was taken up by the
constable who took it to the Nieman
court. It is still in the hands of the offi-
cers. The amount of Whitehead's bond
was fixed, and he got two men to go on
the paper. The bond was accepted by the
justice and Whitehead was given his lib-
erty. Sam Ritchie, the village attorney,
who said he represented the state's attor-
ney, made a kick. He said the bond
given by Whitehead was not good, and he
insisted that a new bond should be fur-
nished and at once, or the accused put in
jail. That was on Monday. Justice Nie-
man then ordered the constable to take
Whitehead in charge and he did so, giving
the prisoner an opportunity to furnish a
new and sufficient bond, which he was
unable to do. That night the constable
made up his mind that he would bring
Whitehead to Decatur and lodge him in
the county jail. Whitehead had friends
and relatives at Warrensburg whom Shin-
neman says tried to intimidate him in the
performance of his duty, and at several
times before leaving the town he feared
there would be serious trouble.

In a courageous manner the constable
asserted his authority, and although
Whitehead repeatedly declared that he
would not come to Decatur he was taken
to the station and put on the train, the
officer with his prisoner arriving here at a
late hour. Shinneman marched his pris-
oner straight to the county jail, and first
attempted to get the west door open by
knocking on it, Whitehead all the time
trying to induce the constable to first
take him to the home of a relatives in the
city in order that he might have a chance
to fix up the matter so he would not have
to go behind the bars. Shinneman did
not want to take any chances and he kept
on trying to arouse the sheriff. Failing
at the west door the officer went around
in front to the residence part of the jail
and knocked on the front door. He was
still holding on to Whitehead. Soon an
upper window was raised, and a lady
asked what was wanted. Just then
Whitehead gave a sudden twist of Shin-
neman's arm, broke away, and disappeared
in the darkness. Shinneman made an
effort to overtake the man, but he failed
to get any trace of him. Deeply regret-
ting that his ill luck Shinneman related
the circumstances of the escape to the sheriff,
and then set about trying to secure his
man. He telephoned to Warrensburg to
have somebody watch the Whitehead
dwelling, believing that his man would
go there first before leaving the county.
It seems that no one at the village who
were told about the escape of Whitehead
believed that he would return to his home
and consequently there was no watch
placed on the house. When Shinneman
arrived at the village on Tuesday morn-
ing he saw on the platform a son of
Whitehead who asked the constable if his
father was in the Decatur jail. The an-
swer was in the negative, and then the
constable asked the little boy if his father
had been home during the night, and he
said yes, but he had gone away again.
Later it was ascertained that the child
had told the truth. It was learned that
Whitehead had ridden to his home from
Decatur on a horse, and that he had pro-
cured some of his clothing and had gone
away in a road cart with a relative, the
road cart and the relative returning to
the village the same day at about 10
o'clock.

It is the belief of Shinneman that
Whitehead has gone to some point in the
state of Missouri where he has relatives.
He will use his utmost endeavors to ap-
prehend Whitehead, and will get him if
he has to spend a pile of cash to accom-
plish his purpose.

It is known that Whitehead was indic-
ted by the last grand jury on a charge of
selling liquor at Warrensburg contrary to
law. There are twenty-four separate
counts in the bill.

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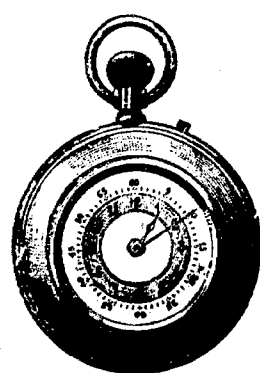
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A SWEEPING ORDER.

Thousands Added to the Civil-Service Protected List

BY A STROKE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

All Government Employees Included in the Order Except Appointees Requiring Confirmation by the Senate and Lower-Grade Laborers.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The president, by his signature, yesterday extended the provisions of the civil-service law to 30,000 government employees, increasing the number of positions on the classified list from 55,736 to 85,135, and, with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose confirmation by the senate is constitutionally requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen, governmental appointments are withdrawn as much as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system.

The president's signature at 11 o'clock yesterday morning cancelling all former orders issued and substituting the new rules, was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officers of transferring employees or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes.

Yesterday's revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches as follows: The departmental service, the customhouse service, the post office service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service.

In the departmental service are classified all officers and employees (except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation) in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, marine hospital service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub-treasuries and engineer departments and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life-saving service. In the customhouse service are classified all officers and employees in any customs district whose employee number as many as five.

In the post office service are classified all officers and employees in any free delivery post office.

In the internal revenue service are classified all officers and employees in every internal revenue district, except, of course, as in the other cases, mere laborers.

The number of classified places exempted from examination, has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, which are mainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue service. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the exempted list.

Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be exempted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or presidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examinations, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

A DECISIVE CUBAN VICTORY

Where Spanish Official Reports Claimed the Cubans were Defeated.

HAVANA, May 7.—Details of the Cacaupara fight have been received and show that the Cubans won a great victory and were not defeated, as the Spanish official report stated.

Maceo was not present. The insurgents numbered 2,000 under Delgado and Socarras and occupied a strong fortified position. Their position was attacked by Spaniards under Gen. Inclan, who were repulsed repeatedly. Finally the insurgents charged and drove the Spaniards, the latter retreating to Babia Honda, and being continually harassed.

The Spanish loss was about two hundred killed and nearly three hundred wounded. Insurgents' loss was slight, owing to the protection of hills. Gen. Bernal has been recalled, and it is said will be court-martialed for failing to arrive in time to aid Gen. Inclan.

The fire at Punta Brava was very destructive. The entire town was burned. The glare was seen in Havana and caused great excitement.

Two forts surrendered to the insurgents. The Spanish commander has been arrested by Weyler's orders and it is said will be court-martialed and shot.

Sir Charles Tupper's Manifesto. LONDON, May 7.—The Globe, in an article on the new administration in Canada, says that the great and comprehensive policy defined by Sir Charles Tupper in the manifesto which he has just issued, is worthy of that statesman's long and honorable career.

Fatally Ill in Brussels. BRUSSELS, May 7.—Mr. Aubrey Beardsley, the English artist, who is in this city, is suffering from a pulmonary complaint, which his physicians fear may terminate fatally. Friends are constantly watching at his bedside.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1 at West's drug store.

Stenographer and Typewriter. Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE JACKSON MURDER TRIAL.

The Taking of Testimony Rapidly Nearing an End.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—William Spencer who lives at Maysville, Ky., was a witness in the Jackson case yesterday. He testified that he saw a colored company drill at ten o'clock on the night of January 31 at Eighth and Race streets.

Attorney Crawford tried to get the witness to show what connection the drilling colored troops could have had with the Fort Thomas tragedy at that time. Spencer grew nervous under the cross-examination.

"Who told you to come over here?" "The police department of Cincinnati. First I got a telephone message, and as I hesitated, a policeman came to where I was working. He read something and said I had to come."

Mrs. Herzog, of 58 George street, Cincinnati, was called to the witness stand to testify about the three wooden steps down which William Truste says Pearl Bryan's body was carried. No dead body was carried out of the house January 31.

Attorney Crawford examined the witness and showed that she was in the Sixth-street end of the house, and could not tell what was going on at the George-street entrance.

Jailer Kushman testified that he was present at the Hamilton county jail and identified the prisoners. He said: "Mayor Caldwell wanted me to send the prisoners to the city hall, and I told him I would not. I told him to send George Jackson to the jail."

"I took the reporters and detectives and George Jackson into the jail. We stood in a circle. Jackson and Walling were brought out. Walling was soon identified. The coachman said he could recognize Jackson if he could talk. After several talks, George Jackson identified the other prisoner."

Kaushman said that both Jackson and Walling had beards of two weeks' growth at the time.

Court then adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

Judge Helm has abolished the setting of the Walling trial for May 19. He said he would not set a new date until after consultation with the attorneys.

It will be the latter part of the week, perhaps Friday, before all the testimony in rebuttal is in.

MICHIGAN FOR MCKINLEY.

Nearly All the Delegates Instructed, and All Likely to Vote for the Apportionment of Protection.

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—The last of the republican district conventions was held to-day, it being that of the sixth congressional district. The convention was held at Howell, and elected William McPherson and J. B. Buckingham presidential delegates to St. Louis. They were instructed for McKinley. With these two delegates McKinley will have 16 of Michigan's delegates, the first, third, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and twelfth district conventions having instructed their delegates to vote for him.

Two other districts, the second and seventh adopted McKinley resolutions, and the tenth and eleventh districts left their delegates free to vote as they pleased. The two delegates from the tenth district, however, are avowed McKinley men, and he will undoubtedly have the Michigan delegation intact at St. Louis.

The Delegates-at-Large Will be for McKinley.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—The hotel lobbies are filled with delegates to the republican state convention which meets here to-day to elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis and to elect a new state central committee. The prospects are that nearly everyone of the 33 delegates will be present when the convention is called to order at noon.

Gen. R. A. Alger will undoubtedly head the delegates-at-large. Thomas J. O'Brien is another of the candidates for a place on the delegation who is likely to receive the honor without a struggle. There will be a friendly contest for the other two places between ex-Gov. Luce, Mark S. Brewer, Perry Hannah, John Duncan, Walter S. Eddy and F. W. Gilchrist.

Gen. Alger is McKinley's sworn leader in Michigan, and while the delegates may go to St. Louis uninstructed the four delegates selected by the convention to-day will undoubtedly be McKinley men.

There will be no fight on the platform. The silver men have no organization and will be satisfied with a declaration for the use of both gold and silver which the platform will contain.

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged with Receiving Deposits, Knowing the Bank was Insolvent.

DENVER, Col., May 6.—A criminal indictment has been returned by the recent grand jury against James B. Lazear, formerly a national bank examiner and afterwards cashier and director of the defunct Union national bank. There are four counts, each charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent.

Six additional indictments were returned against Charles O. Atkins, and six indictments against Frank W. Atkins, making further charges under insolvent banker law.

The indictment against James B. Lazear charges that Sarah McMaster, a depositor in the Union national bank, deposited \$215 on July 27 of last year, and the money was accepted, understanding that Lazear had full knowledge at the time that the bank was insolvent. The language of the indictment reads that "James B. Lazear did steal, carry and take away \$215 of the money of Sarah McMaster."

The Treasury Reserve. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$19,229,178. The day's withdrawals were \$2,410,500, of which \$2,200,000 was for export.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

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The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.



Women are sometimes compelled to act for themselves, because of the suffering forced upon them by incompetent doctors, who are baffled by very simple complaints, because they are not the right sex to comprehend them.

Lydia E. Pinkham, when she gave to the world her Vegetable Compound, lifted women from the darkness into light. She placed within their reach a guaranty, not only of health, but of delicious self-respect.

The following letter is a little story where a "dear little boy" was the "Waterloo."

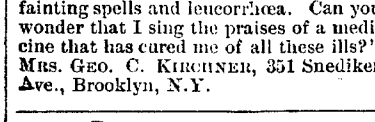
"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this."

"I have spent \$200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent \$5.00."

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain."

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"

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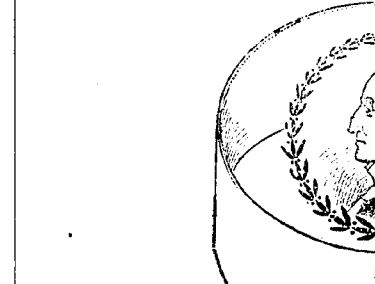
DR. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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THE COLLAR OF OUR FOREFATHERS

would receive as little respect from the present generation as anything else on the antique order. We demand that everything shall be up to date and that demand is gratified at our place. Everything of the latest and best in Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Men's Furnishings generally.

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J. G. STARR & SON, Dear Sirs: I am in Decatur Daily Republic have taken advantage request to maliciously regard it as a despicable Our talk about the P remark that Columb dollars next year, to w danger; that the Pope for the past twenty ye conscientiously turned wheel from a factory c that during that time and had convinced th wheels were worth all truth they are. If you number of wheels tu amounts to about one you will readily see th tising is very, very sm As for your claim wheel, which I belie made wheel, differed f dollar wheels only in nounce it an UNMITIG as well as I do that w labor, paid but a few of wheels made in a tory by skilled mecha Were you to use y labor employed on th poor wheels, you mig wheels that are made commensurate with time have the satisfi helping the cause of honest living.

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We are showing a superb line of Vehicles at our repository, 138 East Wood street.

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Marble Burial Vaults.

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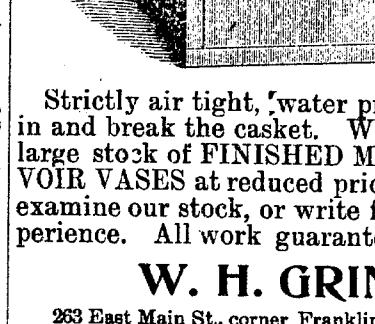
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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

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MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 28th.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Lewis Hatfield, one of the oldest citizens of Jacksonville, is dead.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

E. P. Brereton, of Pekin, has sold his fine driving mare to C. R. Cummings, of Chicago. This was one of the finest animals in the city. She was by Fairy Gift, dam by Happy Medium.

A Household Necessity.
No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—1-d&wlm

During the four days of the state convention the Western Union sent 358,369 words of special from Springfield and the postal 18,226. On Thursday, the big day, the Western Union sent 130,000 and the Postal 57,540.

A Warm Friend.
Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—1-d&wlm

A six-story modern building is to be erected by John and Herman Herbig, east of the square at Springfield. It will stand just south of the Marine bank. It will be known as the Lincoln building. A statue of Lincoln will stand in a niche at the fourth floor.

It May Save Your Life.
A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult breathing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—1-d&wlm

Last week Mr. Charles D. Golze and Miss Mae Sebolt were married at Kenyon. Mr. Golze is a furniture dealer and his bride, whose people live at Elkhart, has been a teacher in the Kenney schools.

Diagnosis of Grippe.
True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.
The Riverview Guards of Kankakee may drill with arms, but without ammunition, until December 31.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

House & Hill will erect a cold storage plant at Champaign and engage in the commission trade.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

L. M. Hobart, of Tremont, claims to be a lineal descendant of William the Conqueror.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists
Eighteen converts were baptized at the Wagoner bridge in Tazewell county. There will be another immersion one week from next Sunday at the same place.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

J. A. Kerrins sold his grocery and queensware store to Chas. W. Allen, of Fairbury. Allen put in in the trade the Dr. Woods farm south of Chas. worth.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Mr. J. H. Sipe, principal of the Tremont school, is a candidate for county superintendent.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the use of Dr. King's New Discovery is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. This relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

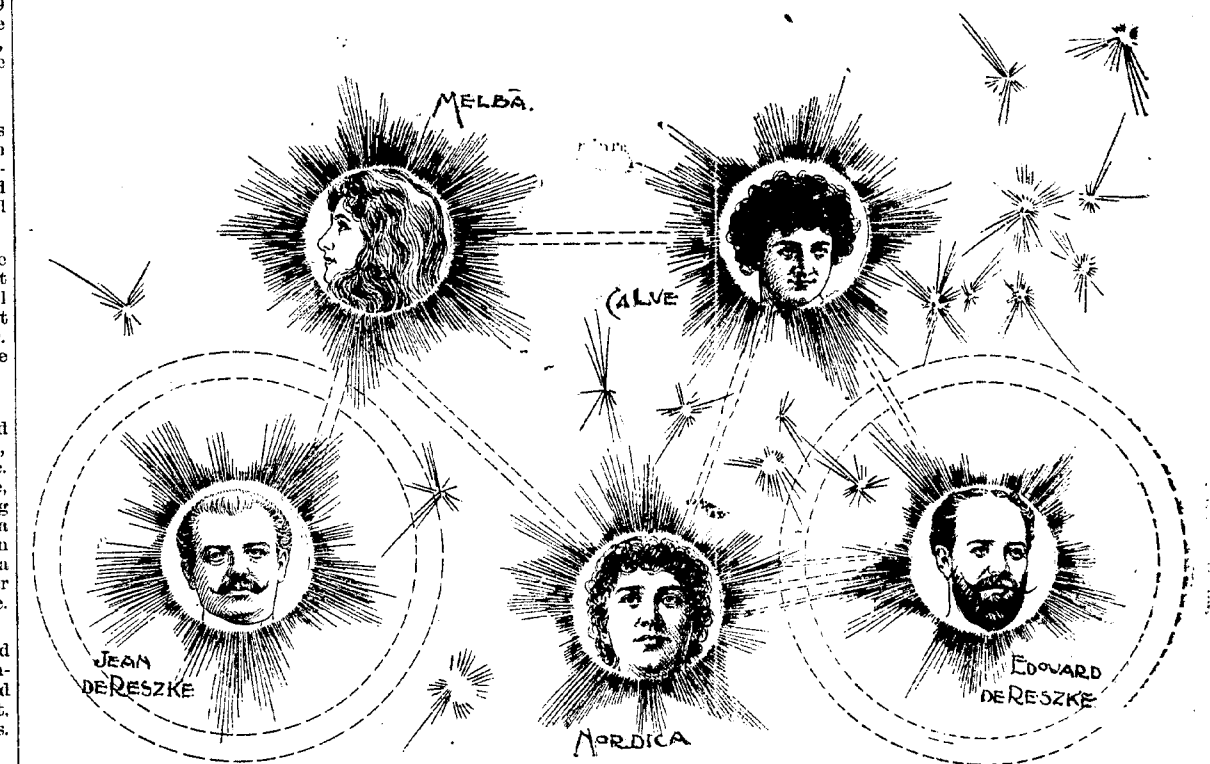
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Mrs. Thomas Day, aged 70, of Elkhart, is dead.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for relief about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." At West's drug store.

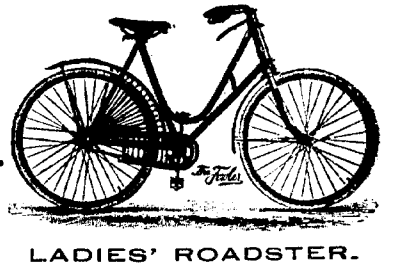
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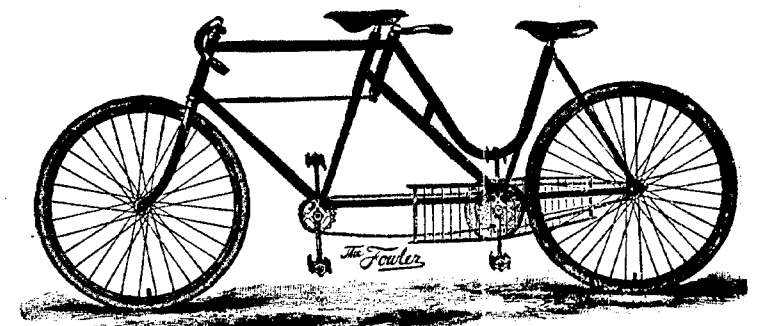
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and receive as little respect from present generation as anything else of antique order. We demand that anything shall be up to date and that it is gratified at our place. Every-thing of the latest and best in Neck-Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Furnishings generally.

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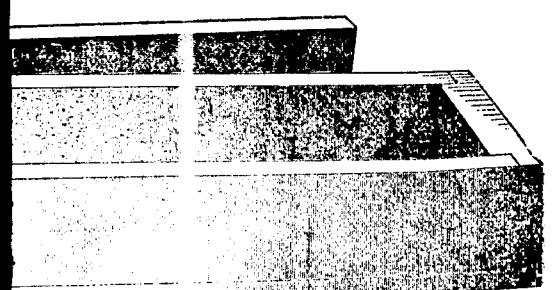
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Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,
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As we sell **FOR CASH** We Can Give You **More for Your Money** Than those who sell on Credit.

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FOR THIS WEEK.

- Ladies' Seamlace Black Hose at 10c.
- Ladies' Summer Vests at 5c, 10c and 15c.
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 25c each—Shirts or Drawers.
- Best Made Calico Wrappers with ruffle on shoulders, at 90c.
- Best Percale Laundered Waists at 9c.
- Gents' New Ties at 25c.
- Ladies' New Ties at 25c.
- Men's 75c Work Shirts at 48c.
- Ladies' Sun Umbrellas on sale at \$1.48, worth \$2.00.
- Gold Belts at 50c and 75c.
- Cream Damask Table Linen at 30c a yard, worth 50c.
- Ladies' Cloth Capes, \$1.93, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.
- Silk Capes at \$5.00 up.
- Velvet Capes at \$5.00 up.
- Ladies' Tan or Black Oxford Shoes at 15c a pair.
- Best French Percale for Shirt Waists at 12 1/2c a yard.
- New Challies only 3c a yard.
- One lot of 15c Scotch Gingham to go at 8 1/2c a yard.
- Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be closed out at 25c and 35c a yard.
- Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c a yard, worth 20c.
- Straw Mattings at 10c a yard, worth 15c to 35c.
- Lace Curtains at 9c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 a pair.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONORS—Regular meeting of the Decatur District Court, No. 29, this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. L. H. CLARK, County Clerk. J. M. BLYTHE, Recorder.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the First Methodist Church, No. 18, S. E. corner of Third and Main streets, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. May 7 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Visitors invited. Vesper service, M. E. C. DORR, J. C. GIBBS, M. R. and C. F. WISNER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's, por-

celain Stamps—J. M. Myers, old

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda

10 cent cigar. nich23-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for up

holstering.—24dim

Dr. L. E. Conrad, Dentist, rooms 42

and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

In buying a flower odor in perfume

buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2v

The choicest perfumes in the city are

sold at the Opera house drug store.—2-2v

They say the true odor of violets is Bit-

tern's Violet at W. W. Whitley's.—2-2v

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for

lime, cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day

or night at Opera House drug store.

Largest stock and best assortment of

family groceries at lowest prices at Irwin's

drug store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Ir-

win & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure

medicines guaranteed.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys

and road wagons in Decatur at Leon &

Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan14dtf

The makers of pop and other cooling

drinks are anticipating a rich harvest

during the summer. Now is their time

to gather in the dollars.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies

and surreys, 525 South Main street,

'phones, 317. Buggies and surreys sent

on call to any part of the city.—29-41v

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Stafford & Patterson sold a house and

lot in the Power's addition yesterday at

Lafayette Ford. The consideration was

\$1,700.

Solid silver repolished like new and all

kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper

plating. Decatur Plating works, 24 North

Church street.—4-4t

The work of setting the terra cotta

trimmings for the first floor of the Pow-

ers' new block began yesterday. The

building is climbing higher steadily each

day.

Base ball again next Sunday afternoon

at the park on North Edward street. It

is expected that another crowd of 1500

people will see the game. The Danville

club is to go against the Decatur club

on Sunday.

The pupils of the High school are pre-

paring for the commencement exercises

which will be held next month. Those

who are to make speeches or read essays

are preparing them and all the students

are anxious for the closing time to come.

A regular bi-weekly service will be

held in St. Luke's chapel, corner Leola and

Charles streets, this evening at 7:15. The

service will be preached by Rev. Frank C.

Oberly, pastor of the First English Lutheran

church.

The wheelmen are taking great interest

in the road race which is to take place

this month and the members of the club

say that there will be over fifty men who

will enter. The boys are already begin-

ning to practice long rides in the country.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Joe Myers, the prisoner in the county

jail charged with the murder of Hack-

mann, has no relatives in this city. He

came here two years ago from Lancaster

county, Pennsylvania, and at once began

work as a carpenter. He may have relatives

in Pennsylvania. If so they will

doubtless make themselves visible in the

near future.

The Macon county delinquent tax list

was published in the Weekly Republican

which was issued today. It is a carefully

compiled story in figures prepared by the

county treasurer, C. H. Patterson. Many

property owners are personally interested

in the record, and all will read the story

to the end to see how it turns out. Extra

copies of the paper containing the list can

be obtained by calling at this office.

This week Druggist West had cherry

phosphate on tap at his place free of

charge for all who cared to take a drink.

It was cool and refreshing. One man

liked it so well that he drank nine glasses

before he had enough. He ought to have

picked up the pitcher and drank his fill

without the trouble of using the small

glasses. It would have been a saving of

time, but the party had lots of time to

spare, and was in no particular hurry.

Decatur Plating Works.

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PLATING.

G. D. JENISON, Proprietor.

ANSTEAD IN CUSTODY AGAIN.

Steps Taken to Pass on His Alleged In-

sanity—Police Regard Him as Crazy.

Last evening O. M. Anstead, recently in the dry goods business, was taken in charge again by the police for drunkenness. He was found at a point out on East North street, and the people of the vicinity who were familiar with the condition of the unfortunate man, became alarmed, and Anstead was escorted to a cell in the city prison. He did not want to go down to the cell when he reached the office of the marshal, and force had to be applied to get him to walk down the stairway and into one of the iron cages. He made a big roar against the indignity he had to take his medicine. Only yesterday he was turned out of jail, after having been fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hardy for intoxication.

It was no surprise to the officers that they were called upon to take the man in charge again. They expected to find him somewhere about the city. They would not have turned him out, only parties arrested for misdemeanors cannot be held longer than a day if they insist on a hearing.

The case was presented to the state authorities this forenoon, and finally it was determined to have a commission appointed in the county court to inquire into the mental condition of Anstead. At 11 o'clock Anstead was removed from the city prison to the county jail by Deputy Stabler. He will be examined this afternoon, and if found to be insane he will be sent to the state asylum at Kankakee for treatment. Many have said for many weeks that Anstead has been in a bad way, and some surprise has been expressed that he has not long ago had the treatment of experts in handling such cases.

Found a Large Amount of Money.

Yesterday Officers Leach and Lord ar-

rested August Chipon, a fourteen-year-

old boy, and locked him up in the Short-

street station. It was found by the offi-

cers that on the third of November last

the boy found \$115 in cash near the depot

and that he had never reported it to the

officers. When the boy was placed under

arrest he did not deny that he had found

the money. He says that it was by the

street car track near the depot. Three

other boys were with him at the time.

To one of these he gave \$10 and to the

others \$5 apiece. The officers are of the

opinion that the boy still has the money

somewhere in hiding. He has been ques-

tioned very closely since he has been under

arrest and has told many different

stories most of which have been found to

be untrue. He claimed that he spent the

largest part of the money at a store for

candy, cigarettes and cigars, but on in-

quiry at the store the officers found that

the proprietor could remember of

He could not account for spending but a

part of the money and the officers feel

confident that the boy still has most of

the money, or that some one has it in

keeping for him. The boy stayed in the

station all night but this would not make

him confess.

Last winter the officers arrested a

drunken man from Clinton who claimed

that he had lost something over \$100 and

it is thought the money belonged to him.

An effort will be made to force the boy to

give up the money if he has it and to find

the owner.

Graduation of Miss Zeller.

Miss Clara M. Zeller graduated with

high honors from St. Luke's hospital for

training nurses at St. Louis, Mo., on April

29, 1896. Miss Zeller is a Decatur girl,

being born and raised in this city, and is

known by many of our citizens, having

made her home for over two years with

Mrs. Captain Brown. Mrs. Brown was

impressed with the thought that Miss Cla-

ra had talents which, if developed, would

fit her for a higher sphere in life than she

could offer her, and consequently she was

sent to an Ohio college for young ladies,

where she remained two years. In April,

1894, she entered St. Luke's training school

for nurses, and through much hard work,

patience and self-denial she has just won

the award above mentioned. Miss Zeller

was one of four to graduate.

The Cripple Creek Fire.

Dr. O. T. Eddy received a letter this

morning from his brother who is in the

mining business at Cripple Creek, Col.

He writes of the big fire which swept the

town of almost all its buildings. His

own residence was burned and he barely

had time to save himself and his clothes.

He says that while the fire was at its worst

flames were setting fire to other quarters

of the town. Whenever these people were

caught they were shot down without hesi-

tation. Mr. Eddy writes that he is now

living at a friend's cabin. Most of the

people who were left homeless are living

in tents.

Speakers are being selected for all of

the public schools for the Decoration

Day exercises. At every school there will

be a program of some kind carried out

and a speaker to tell the pupils the mean-

ing and importance of the day. One G.

A. R. man in speaking of the matter said

that he did not believe that the younger

generation respected the day as they

should and that something should be

done to make them understand the sa-

credness of the time.

George F. Wessels was elected vice pres-

ident and secretary of the Apollo club of

Chicago a few days ago. Mr. Wessels for-

merly made his home in this city and is

well known by Decatur people. The office

is quite a compliment as the club is among

the most prominent in Chicago.

Rev. J. H. Haghey will preach at the

Gospel Mission tonight, 900 block, East

Eldorado street, near the depot. Come

out to the song service at 7:45 o'clock.

Preaching at 8.

Improvements are being made on the

W. B. Baker's boarding stable on East

Prairie street. Brick walls are being

built and the building will be made two

stories high.

S. P. McAllister will begin at once

building a handsome modern dwelling

house on West Wood street.

BY ACCLAMATION.

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Chairman and Fred Waggoner, of